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As you know, all of our operating locations moved to HPCON C per direction from OSD. While our 21st Space Wing team continues to perform worldwide Space Domain Awareness, Missile Warning, Missile Defense and Electronic Warfare Operations we also are supporting and ensuring numerous critical missions at Peterson, Schriever and Cheyenne Mt are successful. In doing that we play a critical role in maintaining the health and wellness of thousands of Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines and making sure they are available for duty. For this reason, base access has not changed, the CDC is open to a very small number of parents designated by their command as mission essential, we have new facility sanitization contracts (and added one today), and we are keeping dining services open to the max extent possible. Generally, all critical support functions around Peterson AFB and the mission essential services provided are still operational.

Some base services have changed though: the aero club (other than critical support to NORAD alert missions) and fitness center are closed; the outdoor running track is open provided people maintain the appropriate social distancing. Elective medical and dental services have been suspended for 60 days. MPF services are by appointment only so if for example someone's ID card is expiring, they can call 556-0008 for an appointment. Food delivery service to the base has been suspended and base residents would have to meet food delivery service drivers at the Visitor Center. There have been other updates to service hours. We are pushing regular updates to the Peterson AFB website and Facebook page to keep everyone on base informed. For a complete list of current base service hours please visit <https://www.peterson.af.mil/PAFB-Updates/>.

During this time of uncertainty, we are also concerned for everyone's mental well-being. Although some facilities are closed, the Chaplains, Military Family Life Counselors and Mental Health are still available for counseling. There has been an uptick in suicide attempts and domestic violence in the city and at other bases and we all want to prevent it from happening within our family. Please reach out and help each other and if you need, contact our professionals who want to help:

Mental Health Clinic and ADAPT: open for AD members. Walk-ins are welcome at the MHC. They are seeing a limited number of patient's in-person and following up with most patients virtually. Patient appointments in MHC, ADAPT, and FAP continue but may be virtual. DAVA and NPSP services remain available. For questions please call 719-556-7804 or 719-556-8943

Chaplains: 556-4442

Military Family Life Counselors: 719-433-2671 or 719-433-5432

We are looking at a potential opening of the golf course for family foot golf during dedicated periods and provided you adhere to social distancing you are currently

welcome to walk the course for free with your own clubs. I ask for your adherence to strict social distancing so that we can safely provide this unique mental health break to those who would like it.

We ask for your help with one particular thing. We are tracking people who tested positive for COVID-19, including AD, government civilians, contractors, and dependents. We do not need any privacy information, just the category and a number of positive tests. **So if a family member in your home or a close contact tests positive please** report it to usaf.peterson.21sw-mdg.mbx.21-mdg-readiness@mail.mil or call our Medical Readiness COVID CAT at 719-556-0120/1255.

For base housing residents, there have been changes to how Tierra Vista Communities handles service requests and conduct maintenance. We ask that base residents visit their website for updates on their COVID response: <https://pet.tierra-vista.com/coronavirus> .

We are planning now for a potential future move to HPCON D where you could see restrictions to base movement, gate closures, and further reduction in services. We will publish details of that plan shortly so that you can begin to plan accordingly.

The Colorado State Stay-at-Home order is attached for your awareness. More information is available at their website: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/>

I continue to hold daily meetings with your unit leadership as well as leaders from around the base, local community, Air Force, and Space Force. If you have questions, concerns, or great ideas please let your unit leadership know.

As always, proud to serve alongside you.

V/r,
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